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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

RUSSELL et al.

Serial No.: 08/962,094

Art Unit: 1655

Filing Date: October 31, 1997

Examiner: L. Arthur

Title: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING  
DISEASES OF THE BREAST

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of July 8, 1999.

Petition for Extension of Time enclosed (2 pages).  
 An additional amendment fee is required as calculated below.  
 Also enclosed: Appendix; return receipt postcard.

| No. of Claims After<br>Amendment                                    |    | Most Claims<br>Previously Paid |    |   | Extra<br>Claims |   |        | Additional Fee |        |  |
|---|----|--------------------------------|----|---|-----------------|---|--------|----------------|--------|--|
| A. Total Claims   | 46 | -                              | 39 | = | 7               | x | \$18   | =              | 126.00 |  |
| B. Ind. Claims  | 19 | -                              | 20 | = | 0               | x | \$78   | =              | 0.00   |  |
| C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 260         |    |                                |    |   | \$260           | = | \$0.00 |                |        |  |
| D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)                          |    |                                |    |   |                 |   |        | =              | 126.00 |  |
| E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D) |    |                                |    |   |                 |   |        | =              | 0.00   |  |
| F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)                                  |    |                                |    |   |                 |   |        | =              | 126.00 |  |

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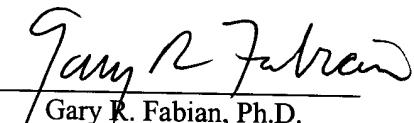
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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